

## CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

### NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016:

President Richard West opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 13 members present. Both speakers came from Twickenham Philatelic Society. Richard invited **Roger Morell** to present his display on the **Austro-Hungarian Navy**.



The Navy was established before the First World War with the aim of protecting the Dalmatian coastline which was owned by Hungary. The main naval base was at Pula. The display showed postcards of the various type of ships plus mail sent from the ships, each ship having its own cachet. Most of the time the ships were used to ferry troops in the Adriatic Sea. There was a second section of the navy which patrolled the River Danube.



During the second half of the evening **Michael Goodman** showed a variety of stamps from the **United States of America**. These included newspaper stamps, revenues used to pay for the Civil War, re-addressed mail, computer vended postal labels and US stamps showing Humour, Wit and Satire.

After viewing the displays the President thanked the speakers and the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

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